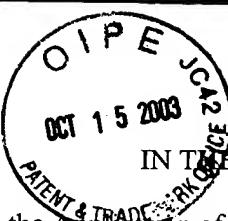


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/991,931

Examiner: H. LEE

Filed: November 26, 2001

Docket No.: 103092.0

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby requests continued examination. Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the:

- submission filed [Date].
- attached submission.
- The submission filed [Date] is not to be entered.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 147370 in the amount of \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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Sir:

Prior to continued examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.